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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Keyes et al.

Serial No.: 09/934,036

**Title: SHARED-USE DATA
PROCESSING FOR PROCESS
CONTROL SYSTEMS**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 28, 2005

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated November 28, 2005, the applicants respectfully request that the application be reconsidered in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.